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Docket No. CRTZ 2 00017-1

Prior application: CRT 2 0017

Examiner: M. Petravick

Art Unit: 3671

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This is a Request for filing a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/587,197, filed June 5, 2000, of Jack O. Cartner for:

MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD

(There has been no amendment of the title or the named applicants.)

1. X This request is being submitted in the above-identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for continued examination.
2. X Please enter the RESPONSE filed herewith.
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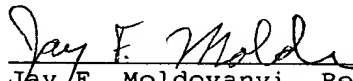
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5. X A check in the amount of \$ 200 is enclosed for a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time.
6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay F. Moldovanyi, Reg. No. 29,678. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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Date: October 17, 2002


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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Response accompanies a request for Continued Examination (RCE) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/587,197, filed June 5, 2000. Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows: